

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Development of Ports

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to develop ports in the urban areas in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (b) whether the Government propose to develop new Major Ports in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the financial implications involved thereon along with the funds allocated/released by the Government for the purpose;
- (d) whether the Government has received request from the Government of Kerala for financial assistance to develop the inland container depot at Kollam; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c): Six Potential New Port Locations have been identified under Sagarmala Programme, namely Vadhavan (Maharashtra), Sagar Island (West Bengal), Paradip Outer Harbour (Odisha), Enayam (Tamil Nadu), Sirkazhi (Tamil Nadu) and Belekeri (Karnataka). These sites are under preliminary stages of examination and no timelines have yet been identified.

(d) & (e): The Department of Commerce has a single window mechanism or setting up of Inland Container Depot (ICD) and Container Freight Stations (CFS). Proposals for setting up of these facilities are received from private developers and some Public Sector Undertakings from time to time. Department of Commerce itself does not set up such facility nor funds for this purpose. Department has not received any request for setting up of ICD at Kollam in Kerala.
